



PATENT

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Applicant : Susumu KOBAYASHI et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 30, 2006

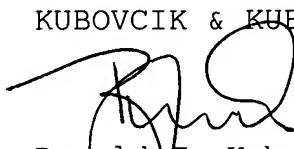
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, for one month from December 29, 2005, to January 29, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$120.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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